

MINUTES  
August 11, 2004  
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Marilyn Showalter, Chairwoman  
Richard Hemstad, Commissioner  
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Wednesday, August 11, 2004, by Marilyn Showalter. Glenn Blackmon, Acting Director, Regulatory Services, noted that Items A2 Docket UT-041316, Verizon Northwest Inc., Tariff Revision, and A3 Docket UT-043046, Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company, Interconnection Agreement, are being removed. He also noted that there is an Addendum for this Agenda.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Hemstad seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-007 Docket Number UT-040788 Verizon Northwest Inc. Request for general rate increase, interim rate relief, and petition for exemption from WAC 480-07-510(2), Tariff sheets. Request for general rate increase reflecting \$110 million in additional annual revenue. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Kathy Folsom, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions, Commissioner Hemstad seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)2. Docket Number UT-041316 Verizon Northwest Inc.  
Withdraws unbundled Enterprise Switching and unbundled Shared Transport for use with Enterprise Switching. Tariff Revision Advice #: 3124

This item was removed from the Agenda.

A)3. Docket Number UT-043046 Qwest Corporation Covad Communications Company Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company have stated in the cover letter that this is a Commercial Agreement and it is filed for informational purposes, therefore, approval of the agreement is not required. Interconnection Agreement

This item was removed from the Agenda.

#### TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 1-024 Docket Number TG-041393 Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management Sno-King Amends Tariff 12 (Waste Management Sno-King) to implement a mandatory-pay yard waste and residential food waste pilot program to be conducted September, 2004, through August, 2005, to test the feasibility of expanded organics diversion in WUTC-certificated areas. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Penny Hansen, staff

The Commission took no action on this filing. The item will be brought back to the August 25, 2004, Open Meeting.

OTHER

C)2. 1-053 Docket Number P-041344 Rulemaking to evaluate the pipeline safety fee methodology established in WAC 480-93-240 and WAC 480-75-240. Rulemaking

Appearances: Alan Rathbun, staff

The Commission will issue a CR-101 for this docket.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Attested by

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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary